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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Director Defense Intelligence Agency

FROM : Deputy Director, National Foreign Assessment  
Center/CIA - Co-Chairman, SAFE Steering Committee  
Vice Director for Foreign Intelligence/DIA -  
Co-Chairman, SAFE Steering Committee

SUBJECT : Support for the Analysts' File Environment (SAFE)  
Review

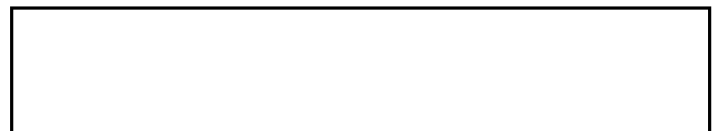
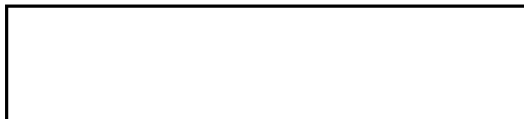
Since combining the DIA and CIA projects in 1978, the Director of Central Intelligence and Director Defense Intelligence Agency have been provided semi-annual reviews of SAFE project status in accordance with the project management plan.

The SAFE Steering Committee was briefed on 25 February and we are prepared to provide a short briefing on the current status of the program. We will make arrangements for the briefing with your respective staffs. Your desire for future information on the program will be solicited at the briefing.

Attached is a background paper outlining the project scope and background and the make-up of the Steering Committee which reviews the project quarterly.

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Attachments: As stated

BACKGROUND FOR DCI, DDCI, D/DIA

5 March 1981

Support for the Analysts' File Environment (SAFE)

Mission: Support improved accuracy and timeliness of intelligence by providing user-specified information handling tools to analysts.

These tools include:

- o Immediate accurate and complete dissemination of information to analyst
- o Development of private working files
- o Immediate access to encyclopedic data bases
- o Improved currency of the data base
- o Support to finished intelligence production

Key Events:

- o CIA - Initiated project 1975 after 2 year feasibility study
- o DIA - Initiated similar project 1975 as outgrowth of installation upgrade plan
- o Combined in January 1978 under CIA's SAFE Project, by D-DIA and DCI in response to 1976-1977 Congressional pressure. Consolidated Office with integrated staff formed to manage the total program.
- o Design Competition Contracts awarded in 1977 - GE/TRW
- o Consolidated the functional requirements of two Agencies in 1978
- o Cost-Plus-Award-Fee Contract awarded to TRW for full system development and delivery 1979.

- o Initial Operations - two "blocks" for each Agency:

CIA - end 1982 and end 1983

DIA - end 1983 and 1984

Notes:

- o Each Agency will receive a system. High degree of common software (70%), identical system architecture, same hardware types.
- o Commercial data processing hardware throughout the system except in communications.
- o System design permits open-ended expansion.
- o Data Processing hardware is sub-contracted by TRW to Burroughs. Results of a fully competitive procurement.
- o Design and Development are well underway.
- o Encountering normal development problems in transition from requirements to design.
- o Development is under a DCI imposed cost ceiling which currently appears adequate for satisfying basic needs.
- o CIA site is being prepared in two increments - one complete in June 1981 and the second in 1982.
- o DIA site will be in the new Defense Intelligence Analysis Center with occupancy in late 1983.
- o Contractor staffing currently at 230 or 36 under plan with commensurate budget under run.
- o Contractor's schedule is generally holding with minor slips.
- o Detailed reviews of all phases of development in routine process.

Steering Committee: Quarterly Review, Support and Guidance

CIA

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Deputy Director for Science and Technology (Mr. Dirks)

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Attached is a copy of the D/ODP SAFE briefing sheet prepared by CSPO and sent ~~by~~ Hineman and DIA's ☐ to the DCI, DDCI, and D/DIA. I thought you'd like to know what the DCI has been told about SAFE.

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Bruce

File SAFE